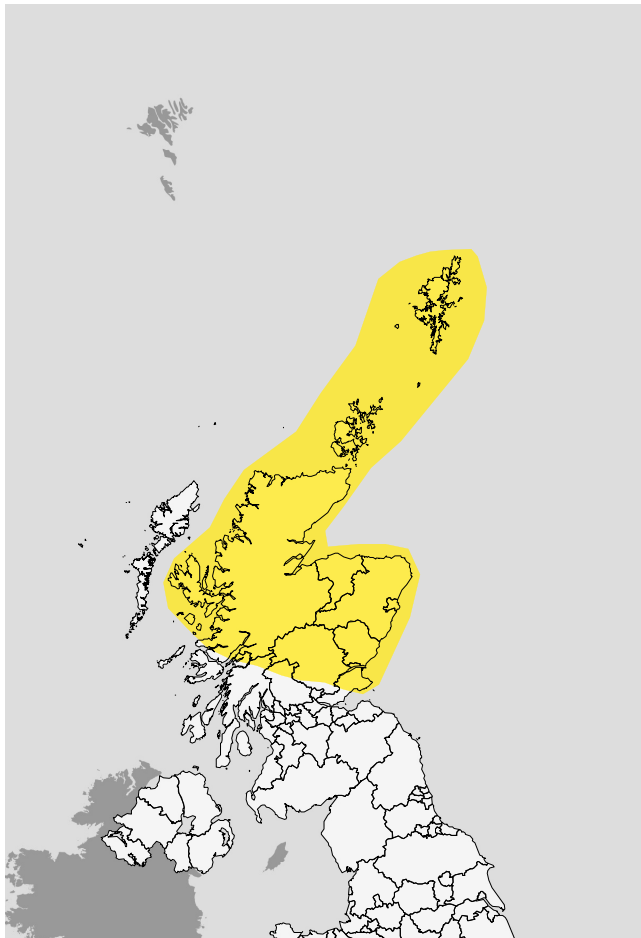


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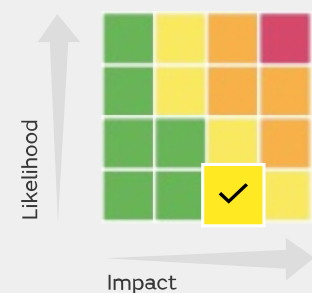
**Storm Babet will bring a period of very strong southeasterly winds to the northern half of Scotland.****What to expect**

- There is a chance that some roads and bridges could close, leading to longer journey times, together with possible cancellations to bus, rail, air and ferry services
- There is a chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance that injuries could occur due to either flying debris inland, or due to large waves around coasts
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs

Further details

A prolonged period of strong southeasterly winds, peaking through Thursday and early Friday, (and coupled with heavy and persistent rain across eastern Scotland in particular), brings the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

Gusts to 40-50 mph can be expected quite widely within the warning area, but coastal eastern Scotland and Orkney could see gusts 60-70 mph. Some locations over and to the lee of mountains across northwest Scotland could encounter sudden gusts in excess of 80 mph for a time.



 Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Large waves will be an additional hazard around North Sea coasts.

Reason for update

Warning moved to a very low likelihood of medium impacts, on account of the unusual direction and the possibility of stronger gusts in the lee of the Highlands. Start time brought forward.

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